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SUBJ: TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESS ACCOMPANYING THE
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KABUL 8 AUGUST

REF: STATE 190454; STATE 187688

1. A PRESS CENTER WILL BE ORGANIZED AT HOTEL KABUL, IN
CENTER CITY NEAR MAIN GOA OFFICES. AT THE PRESS CENTER
WILL BE FOLLOWING:

A. TELEX TERMINAL FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESS TO FILE COPY.
TELEX CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

B. TWO TELEPHONES FOR LOCAL USE.

C. TWO TELEPHONES FOR INTERNATIONAL USE.

D. GOA PRESS CENTER STAFF TO AID CORRESPONDENTS INCLUDES:
TWO INFORMATION STAFF, TWO PROTOCOL STAFF FROM MFA;
APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FROM INFORMATION MINISTRY TO ACT AS
GUIDES OR ESCORTS AS NECESSARY; AND TELEX OPERATOR WHO
WILL ALSO FACILITATE OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CALLS. AN
ARIANA AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PRESENT TO HANDLE
ANY OUTGOING PRESS PACKAGES OR OTHER AIR-FREIGHT.

E. EACH CORRESPONDENT WILL BE ASSIGNED PRIVATE ROOM IN
HOTEL KABUL FOR PERSONAL NEEDS.

F. BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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FRUIT AND OTHER SNACK SERVICE.

G. TEN TO FIFTEEN MANUAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TYPEWRITERS
PLUS PAPER AND PENCILS.

1. USIS WILL SUPPLY ONE CASSETTE RECORDER, ONE REEL-TO-REEL
RECORDER, AND ONE PHOTOCOPY MACHINE FOR PRESS USE.

I. ONE AMERICAN OFFICER, ONE LOCAL USIS STAFF MAN PLUS
TWO USIS VEHICLES WITH DRIVERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
SPECIAL NEEDS.

J. PRESS CENTER WILL BE IN RADIO CONTACT WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY.

2. PRESS CREDENTIALS THOSE LISTED REFTTEL WILL BE ISSUED
BY THE MFA, AND WILL BE ISSUED AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL.

3. LIST OF GOA OFFICIALS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS WILL BE
HANDLED TO ARRIVING PRESS ON THE PRESS BUSES.

4. BRIEFING FOR MEMBERS OF PRESS WISHING TO ATTEND TO
BE HELD 14:30 AUGUST 8 AT AMERICAN EMBASSY. BRIEFING WILL
BE BY ACTING DCM WILLIAM HALLMAN.

5. MFA WILL PROVIDE TWO MINI-BUS VEHICLES AND TWO CARS
FOR PRESS AT AIRPORT. BUS NO. ONE WILL PROCEED WITH SECRETARY'S
PARTY TO PALACE. BUS NO. TWO WILL GO DIRECTLY TO PRESS
CENTER, BOTH CARS WILL ALSO GO TO PRESS CENTER AND STANDBY THERE
UNLESS SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE MADE AT AIRPORT. ONE OPEN TRUCK
WILL BE PROVIDED MFA IN CASE PRESS REQUIRES FILM COVERAGE
MOTORCADE.

6. PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

7. ADVISE PRESS THAT ALL MUST REPORT TO PRESS CENTER 16:00
SHARP FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AIRPORT. EXPECT ALL PRESS
RELATED EVENTS COMPLETED PRIOR 15:30.

8. ADVISE IF OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS ANTICIPATED.

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